

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tsuda et al.	§ Group Art Unit: BPAI
Serial No.: 10/056,106	§ Examiner: Deshpande, Kalyan K.
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For: Workflow System and Method with Skip Function	§ Confirmation No.: 9452

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Examiner's Answer of December 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that prosecution be re-opened due to the Examiner's new ground of rejection and the Reply filed herewith be entered and considered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.